GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Mines and Geology Department - Suspension of Sri B.Ramachandra Rao, the then Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Rajahmundry (FAC)(now retired from service) under Rule 8(i)(a) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for violation of the procedure in recommending for grant of Mining lease for Laterite - Regularization of suspension period from 28.01.2012 to 27.08.2012 as duty - Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (ESTT) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 135 Dated: 30-05-2019

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.50, Industries & Commerce (Mines-I) Department Dated.27.01.2012.
2. G.O.Rt.No.579, Industries &Commerce (Vigilance) Department Dated.24.08.2012.
3. G.O.Rt.No.633, Industries &Commerce (Vigilance) Department Dated.13.09.2012.
4. G.O.Rt.No.48, Industries & Commerce (Vigilance) Department Dated.07.02.2019.
5. From the Director of Mines & Geology, Letter No.16995/E1/1990, Dated:21.03.2019

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, among others, Government have issued orders placing Sri B.Ramachandra Rao the then Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Rajahmundry **under suspension** under Rule 8(i)(a) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for violation the procedure in recommending for grant of Mining lease for Laterite in favour of Sri S. Sobhan Babu and Sri U. Venkata Ramana in Vanthada(V) without any personal inspection and ignoring the rights of tribal's, who were in possession of such land for long time. Subsequently, the Government vide reference 2nd read above have issued orders revoking the suspension and reinstated Sri B. Ramachandra Rao into service.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have issued orders framing Article of Charges against Sri B. Ramachandra Rao, the then Asst, Director of Mines & Geology(FAC), Rajahmundry. Subsequently, the accused officer vide his letter dt.02.11.2012 submitted his written statement of defense on the Article of Charges framed against him. Further, the DMG vide his Memo dt.13.02.2015 has appointed Sri V. Koteswara Raju, Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Kakinada as Enquiry Officer to examine the reply submitted by the accused officer. Sri V. Koteswara Raju, Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Kakinada has submitted enquiry report on 04.05.2015.

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3. In the reference 4th read above, among others, Govt., have issued orders dropping the charges leveled against Sri B. Ramachandra Rao, the then Asst. Director of Mines & Geology(FAC), Rajahmundry as the officer has acted as per rules existing at that time as reported by the Enquiry officer.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the DMG while enclosing the representation dt.13.02.2019 of the individual, has requested the Government to issue necessary orders on the request of Sri B. Ramachandra Rao, the then Asst. Director of Mines & Geology (FAC), Rajahmundry for treating the period of suspension i.e. from 28.01.2012 to 27.08.2012 as duty period.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to treat the suspension period of Sri B. Ramachandra Rao, the then Asst. Director of Mines & Geology (FAC), Rajahmundry from 28.01.2012 to 27.08.2012 as "on duty" as per FR 54B(1).

6. The Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**I.SRINIVAS SRINARESH**
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The individual through Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam
The Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam.
Copy:-
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Pay and Account Officer, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada..
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